

Dear Commissioners,

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I am an honors student in eleventh grade at Eldorado High school in Albuquerque, NM. This year in english I studied Upton Sinclair's The Jungle and learned that sometimes downed animals are processed ⁶⁹⁰² ~~in~~ ^{the} meat-packing industry. I was under the impression that this was outlawed by the 1st Food and Drug Act in 1906, but apparently this is not so. Downed animals are very dangerous for consumption because they are often disease-ridden. Please support the fight against cruelty to animals and unsanitary meat and vote for the Downed Animal Protection Act, Docket # 98A-0151/CP.

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